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SEPTEMBER 11:

Q: IS IT TRUE THAT THE U.S. IS ENGAGED IN A POLICY
REVIEW OF ITS RELATIONS WITH CUBA IN PART BECAUSE OF
INDICATIONS FROM CUBA THAT IT IS INTERESTED IN BETTER
RELATIONS?

A: I THINK ON THE QUESTION OF CUBA AGAIN, RIGHT NOW, I
WANT TO STAY WITH WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID THE OTHER DAY AND
WHAT I SAID HERE LAST WEEK WITH REGARD TO CUBA AND THE PRO-
POSAL THAT WAS RECENTLY SUBMITTED TO THE OAS, WHICH WILL BE
STUDIED VERY CAREFULLY AND, AS I SAID BEFORE, THE SECRETARY
WILL BE DISCUSSING IT WITH THE PRESIDENT.

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Q: CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME SIGNALS

COMMUNICATED TO THIS GOVERNMENT FROM THE CUBAN LEADERSHIP
BY THIRD PARTIES EXPRESSING AN INTEREST IN A DIALOGUE.

A: I CANNOT CONFIRM THAT, NO. KISSINGER

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